

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul And the Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel

18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Sunday, November 24, 2024



Our
Lord Jesus
Christ
Is King of the
Universe

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

With Jesus Christ as our Head and Foundation, the Cathedral Parish of Saints Peter and Paul forms a vibrant Roman Catholic community in Center City and serves all those who come to the Cathedral Basilica, the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Our parish community professes our Catholic Faith, ministers to others and welcomes all, as rooted in the Word of God and the celebration of the Sacraments of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

Adopted by the Parish Council

August 10, 2021

DECLARACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA CATEDRAL DE LOS SANTOS PEDRO Y PABLO

Con Jesucristo como nuestra Cabeza y Fundamento, la Parroquia Catedral de los Santos Pedro y Pablo forma una vibrante comunidad Católica Romana en el centro de la ciudad y sirve a todos aquellos que vienen a la Catedral Basílica, la Iglesia Madre de la Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia. Nuestra comunidad parroquial profesa nuestra fe católica, ministra a los demás y da la bienvenida a todos, enraizada en la Palabra de Dios y la celebración de los sacramentos de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador.

Adoptado por el Consejo Pastoral Parroquial

10 de agosto del 2021

1723 Race Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103 • 215-561-1313

www.cathedralphila.org • info@cathedralphila.org
Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel <https://cathedralphila.org/drexel/>

Mass Intentions

November 23	Saturday, Weekday Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro For the intentions of Eliud Chico Caroline & Dave
12:05	
5:15	
November 24	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe For the People of the Parish For the Holy Souls Michael J. Monroe Jr. Eduviges Rodriguez Cass Pooler
8:00	
9:30	
11:00	
12:30	
6:30	
November 25	Monday, Weekday Thirty Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time Zofia Suchoicka James Murray
7:15	
12:05	
November 26	Tuesday, Weekday James Shanley Giovanna Gobbi
7:15	
12:05	
November 27	Wednesday, Weekday For the intentions of Fr. Gregory Maria Pine, O.P. For the intentions of the Young Church of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
7:15	
12:05	
November 28	Thursday, Weekday Thanksgiving Day Erlinda Rosales
9:00	
November 29	Friday, Weekday Michael Olmo
9:00	
November 30	Saturday St. Andrew Dolores & Robert Ryder Margaret Winters
12:05	
5:15	
December 1	First Sunday of Advent For the People of the Parish James Shanley Stephen Pickard Gregorio Gonzalez Jamie Roman
8:00	
9:30	
11:00	
12:30	
6:30	

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday: 5:15 PM - Anticipated Mass on Saturday in the Cathedral Basilica
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:00 AM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica
12:30 PM - Spanish Mass in the Cathedral Chapel (Misa en español, en la Capilla)
6:30 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Basilica

Weekdays: Monday - Friday at 7:15 AM & 12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

Saturdays: 12:05 PM - Mass in the Cathedral Chapel

Holy Days: See website

Hearing Devices

If you or someone you know is in need of a hearing device at Mass, please ask one of the Greeters to assist you. They may be borrowed from the sacristy and returned after Mass.

STAFF DIRECTORY

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill
Rector

Reverend Monsignor Arthur E. Rodgers
Rector Emeritus

Reverend Matthew P. Carroll, O.P.
Parochial Vicar

Reverend Peter J. Welsh
Part-time Parochial Vicar (Hispanic Ministry)

Reverend Monsignor John M. Savinski
Priest in Residence

Reverend Philip G. Bochanski
Priest in Residence

Deacon Jesús M. Burgos
Permanent Deacon

Sister Marie Faustina, R.S.M.
Parish Manager

Sister Mary Luchia, P.V.M.I.
Parish Evangelization

Sister Mary Raphael Paradis, R.S.M.
Outreach Coordinator

Gina Ingiosi
Director of Religious Education

Charlene Angelini
Director of Cathedral Parish Music

Mark Loria
Principal Organist

NO CATECHETICAL SESSION FOR ADULTS

-Adult faith formation-

Thursday, November 28, 2024, 7:00 PM

Please call the Parish Office, 215-561-1313 or email Father Dennis Gill at fr.dgill@archphila.org if you have any questions.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE SCHEDULE

Sunday: 9:00 AM and 5:30 PM in the Basilica
12:00 PM (español) en la Capilla

Weekdays: 11:30 AM in the Basilica

Saturday: 4:15 PM in the Basilica

Please contact the Parish Office to arrange for the:

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE,
SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK,
AND HOLY COMMUNION OF THE SICK
AND HOMEBOUND**

LIVE STREAMED SUNDAY MASS AT 11:00 AM

[Click Here](#), or go to:
<https://vimeo.com/event/2470138>; [Worship Aid](#)

Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Friday from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

The Cathedral Shop is open

Wed. 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM / Sat. 11:00 AM - 5:15 PM

Sun. 10:30 AM - 6:30 PM / 215-665-9032

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
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PRAYER | PARTICIPATION | GENEROSITY



At this time of year, we give thanks for our God-given blessings. A gift to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Parish Fund through your will or a planned gift expresses your gratitude for your faith and the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul community.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Pray for us.
And let us remember to pray for each other
always!*

For more information, visit:
www.cathedralphila.org.

Your generosity on 11/17 was:

Regular	\$4,452
Special	1,125 (to the religious education
*Electronic	3,577 programs of the Cathedral)
Total	\$9,154

*Electronic giving is your average weekly giving for October.

Thank you for your generosity to the Cathedral Parish

Please consider a gift to support the good works of our Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul.

- You are invited to become a member of our parish family and take part in our ministries, programs, events, and worship. Please speak with Deacon Burgos, email us at info@cathedralphila.org or call the office at 215561-1313 to make an appointment with Father Gill and he can help you register.
- Consider the Cathedral in your Financial Plan – call Rose at the Cathedral office 215-561-1313. She can help with your Estate planning – such as adding the Cathedral as a beneficiary of your life insurance, IRA, annuity or a memorial gift. She can also help you with Tax Planning – such as a gift of appreciated stock or a distribution from your IRA.
- Donate on-line** at <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/> or scan this QR code:



GIVE *thanks* This Thanksgiving

Dear Parishioners,

Today is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. The Holy Gospel for this Sunday concludes with the line, “Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice” (John 18: 37). As the Liturgical Year concludes with this Solemnity, we are taken into a wonderful reality. Yes, Jesus Christ is King! His Birth, Death, and Resurrection bring all of us and all things into him as the Son of God and so he reigns within us and among us. This is his Kingdom, and in this way, we are members of his Kingdom now and will be in eternity. What links us intimately with Christ our King is truth, all that has been revealed to us by the Father through his Son for us and for our salvation. This is why Jesus says that anyone who belongs to the truth, divine truth, the Word of God in all its fullness, listens to him, follows him now and into eternity. As we honor Christ the King today, who gives us the freedom to be faithful to him in every way, let us commit to be more faithful to his truth—in thought, word and deed.

November 26 is the birthday of Saint Katharine Drexel, born in 1858. Plan a possible visit to her tomb in the Cathedral Basilica on her birthday and ask her heavenly intercession. Saint Katharine Drexel is very near to us with her prayers.

This Thursday, November 28, 2024, is Thanksgiving Day, a national holiday. I encourage you to include the celebration of Holy Mass as part of your Thanksgiving Day. The Holy Eucharist, the most perfect prayer of thanksgiving, is a most fitting way to express our gratitude to the Lord for all his favors and blessings to us. The Mass schedule for Thanksgiving Day and Friday, November 29, 2024, can be found elsewhere in this edition of the parish bulletin.

Next Sunday, December 1, 2024, is the First Sunday of Advent and the Opening of our Annual Eucharistic Devotion, our Parish Forty Hours. Advent gives us the opportunity to prepare for the Nativity of the Lord with a deeper sense of God’s provident love for us in sending us our Savior and Redeemer. Perhaps this year the need is even greater for us to take seriously this time of joyful anticipation of the Birth of Jesus with focused prayer and reflection. Participation in the Annual Eucharistic Devotion is a wonderful Advent opportunity to be in the Presence of the Lord and know his Real Presence to us. This Advent and our Parish Forty Hours helps us prepare for the Jubilee Year 2025 as *Pilgrims of Hope*. Plan now to be a part of the Forty Hours. Please see more information about the Forty Hour in this edition of the parish bulletin. *Come, let us adore him!*

During these last days of November, we continue to pray in an intentional way for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory. May their souls, and all the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you to all our parishioners and some of our visitors for your generous contribution to our annual Parish Fall Collection (Block Collection). The income from this collection is a tremendous help, especially as we look forward to the painting of the interior of the Cathedral Basilica. If you have not already made your contribution, please consider doing so this week

Thank you to all our parishioners and visitors for your goodness and generosity to the Cathedral Parish. The second collection next Sunday will be directed to the poor and needy in the neighborhood of the Cathedral Parish. You can mail your Sunday offerings to the Cathedral Parish Office or make use of the many ways to give electronically. Please see <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Thank you so very much.

God Bless you! Father Dennis Gill, Rector



REFLEXIÓN DEL RECTOR

Queridos feligreses,

Hoy es la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. El santo evangelio de este domingo concluye con la frase: “Todo el que es de la verdad escucha mi voz” (Juan 18, 37). Al concluir el Año Litúrgico con esta Solemnidad, nos adentramos en una realidad maravillosa. Sí, ¡Jesucristo es Rey! Su Nacimiento, Muerte y Resurrección nos introducen a todos nosotros y a todas las cosas en Él como Hijo de Dios y, por eso, Él reina dentro de nosotros y entre nosotros. Éste es su Reino y, de esta manera, somos miembros de su Reino ahora y lo seremos en la eternidad. Lo que nos vincula íntimamente con Cristo nuestro Rey es la verdad, todo lo que nos ha sido revelado por el Padre a través de su Hijo para nosotros y para nuestra salvación. Por eso Jesús dice que todo aquel que pertenece a la verdad, la verdad divina, la Palabra de Dios en toda su plenitud, lo escucha, lo sigue ahora y en la eternidad. Al honrar hoy a Cristo Rey, que nos da la libertad de serle fieles en todo sentido, comprometámonos a ser más fieles a su verdad, en pensamiento, palabra y obra.

El 26 de noviembre es el cumpleaños de Santa Katharine Drexel, nacida en 1858. Planifique una posible visita a su tumba en la Basílica Catedral el día de su cumpleaños y pídale su intercesión celestial. Santa Katharine Drexel está muy cerca de nosotros con sus oraciones.

Este jueves 28 de noviembre del 2024 es el Día de Acción de Gracias, un feriado nacional. Los animo a que incluyan la celebración de la Santa Misa como parte de su Día de Acción de Gracias. La Sagrada Eucaristía, la oración de acción de gracias más perfecta, es la forma más adecuada de expresar nuestra gratitud al Señor por todos sus favores y bendiciones para con nosotros. El horario de las misas del Día de Acción de Gracias y del viernes 29 de noviembre de 2024 se puede encontrar en otra parte de esta edición del boletín parroquial.

El próximo domingo 1 de diciembre del 2024 es el primer domingo de Adviento y la apertura de nuestra Devoción Eucarística Anual, nuestras Cuarenta Horas Parroquiales. El Adviento nos brinda la oportunidad de prepararnos para la Natividad del Señor con un sentido más profundo del amor providente de Dios por nosotros al enviarnos a nuestro Salvador y Redentor. Tal vez este año la necesidad sea aún mayor de que tomemos en serio este tiempo de alegre anticipación del Nacimiento de Jesús con oración y reflexión enfocadas. La participación en la Devoción Eucarística Anual es una maravillosa oportunidad de Adviento para estar en la Presencia del Señor y conocer su Presencia Real para nosotros. Este Adviento y nuestras Cuarenta Horas Parroquiales nos ayudan a prepararnos para el Año Jubilar 2025 como *Peregrinos de la Esperanza*. Planifique ahora ser parte de las Cuarenta Horas. Consulte más información sobre las Cuarenta Horas en esta edición del boletín parroquial. ¡Vengan, adorémoslo!

Durante estos últimos días de noviembre, continuamos rezando de manera intencional por todas las Almas Benditas del Purgatorio. Que sus almas, y todas las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y algunos de nuestros visitantes por su generosa contribución a nuestra Colecta Parroquial Anual de Otoño (Colecta de Bloques). Los ingresos de esta colecta son una gran ayuda, especialmente ahora que esperamos pintar el interior de la Catedral Basílica. Si aún no ha hecho su contribución, considere hacerlo esta semana.

Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses y visitantes por su bondad y generosidad hacia la Parroquia Catedral. La segunda colecta del próximo domingo estará dirigida a los pobres y necesitados del vecindario de la Parroquia Catedral. Puede enviar sus ofrendas dominicales por correo a la oficina parroquial de la Catedral o hacer uso de las muchas formas de donar electrónicamente. Visite <http://cathedralphila.org/donate/>. Muchas gracias.

¡Dios los Bendiga! Father Dennis Gill, Rector



SACRAMENTO DE LA RECONCILIACIÓN
Todos los domingos a las 12:00 PM
en la Capilla de la Catedral

LA IGLESIA DE SAN WILLIAM
Te invia al Retiro
Sabado 23 de Noviembre, de 8:30 am a 4:30 pm

Anuncio de Adviento
PREPARAR EL CAMINO AL SEÑOR
Una voz clama: en el desierto abrid camino a Yahveh. Isaías 40,3
DIRIGIDO POR: Fr. Francesco
MUSICA: Tony Regalado
HABRA: CONFESIONES Y ADORACION AL SANTISIMO
MAÑANA:
Desayuno: 8:30 - 9:30
1a Charla 9:30 - 10:15
Grupos 10:15 - 11:15
Escucha 11:15 - 12:15
TARDE:
Almuerzo 12:30 - 1:30
2a Charla 1:30 - 2:30
Adoración y confesión 2:30 - 4:30
INCLUYE:
Desayuno y almuerzo
DONACION Voluntaria
HABRA: Cuidado de niños
REGISTRACION: Liliana. 267-209-0130
Lugar: Salón Parroquial (esta entre Arayle st. y Robbins st. 19111)





HAPPY Thanksgiving

Mass on Thanksgiving Day, November 28, 2024,
will be at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.
Mass on Friday, November 29, 2024,
also will be at 9:00 AM in the Cathedral Chapel.

Only the Chapel will be open on Thursday and Friday
for the 9 AM Mass.

*The Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day,
November 28, 2024 and Friday, November 29, 2024*



SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL

Holy Child

Advent Reflection Series

*"You must not hide the gifts God has
given you, but use them in His service."
- Venerable Cornelia Connelly*

**SATURDAYS IN ADVENT 6:15 - 6:45 P.M.
VEN. CORNELIA CONNELLY MEMORIAL**

Reflection and Prayer for Advent
inspired by Ven. Cornelia Connelly,
foundress of the
Society of the Holly Child Jesus

2025 Keys & Sword Event

Friday, June 27, 2025

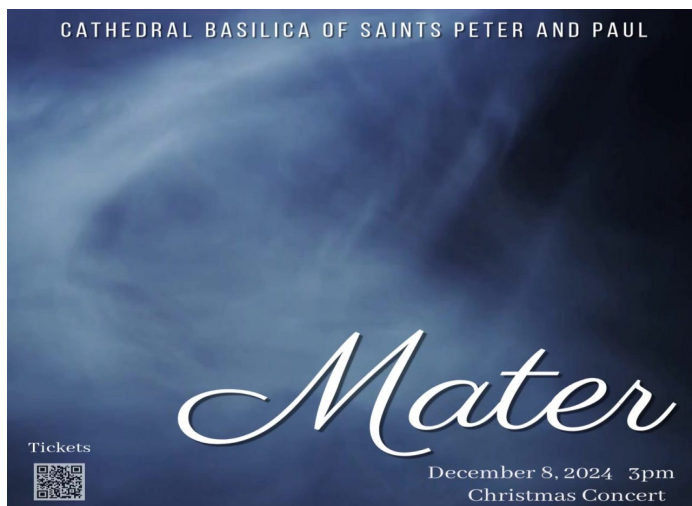
6:00 pm

The Logan Philadelphia

1 Logan Square | Philadelphia, PA 19103

Cocktail Reception & Dinner | Music & Entertainment

Black Tie Optional | Complimentary Parking at the Cathedral



CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

Mater

Tickets 

December 8, 2024 3pm
Christmas Concert

GIVING TREE 2024!

Get Ready to Share the Spirit of Giving!

As we prepare for Advent, our
Advent Giving Tree will be on
display on the **November 24,
2024, the Solemnity of Christ
the King, King of the Universe.**
This is a wonderful opportunity
to bless those in need within
our community!

Choose an Ornament:

Each ornament will represent a gift
request from charitable
organizations and families in need.

For charitable organizations, **please
return your gifts in gift bags along
with the ornament before the
Second Sunday of Advent
(December 8).**

For families, you can bring gift cards
to Mass or contribute through our
online giving platform (**via the
Donate button on our website**).




SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

**ADVENT
Retreat Day**

NOW WE DARE TO HOPE:
THE PROMISE AND GIFT OF
EVERY ADVENT

- REVEREND GERALD DENNIS GILL, PRESENTER
RECTOR OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA AND
DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP
- CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
AND SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL
- 18TH STREET AND BENJAMIN
FRANKLIN PARKWAY
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
19103
- PARKING AVAILABLE
- TO REGISTER, CONTACT SISTER MARIE FAUSTINA, RSM,
DELEGATE FOR CONSECRATED LIFE,
at sr.mfaustina@archphila.org

Please remember these parishioners and friends of the Cathedral Parish in your prayers/ Oren por los enfermos y fallecidos:
Tripti Ghosh, Pastricia Castel, s intentions, Vladimir Jarrin, Ignacio Ramos, Rioldina Lyngdoh, Oscar Anibal, Fr. Joseph's
intentions, Jean & Frank J Molloy Jr; Jorgelina, Militza's intentions, Brandon Arrington, Irina's intentions, Sr. Vincent, Yasmin
Estevez, Baby Bill, Flia. Torres Santos, For All Souls in Purgatory, For the Deliverance Ministry and all in need of deliverance, For
the intentions submitted to PrayersUniteTheWorld.org., and those in nursing homes or hospitals and all the sick. **To add or remove
parishioners, friends or family members to the prayer list, please send an email to: prayingforyou@cathedralphila.org. Por favor
envíe un email o llame a la oficina parroquial para añadir o remover los nombres de la lista de personas que estén enfermas.**

Service of the Sacred Liturgy: An Intensive Liturgical Music Program

OFFICE FOR DIVINE WORSHIP
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

This program is designed to provide over six weeks a focused presentation on the many aspects of liturgical music in a parish program. It is for parish directors of liturgical music, choir directors, choir members, leaders of song and cantors. Liturgical musicians in non-parochial settings, priests and deacons are also welcome to participate. This first round of presentations is specifically for parishes in the City of Philadelphia.

CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL
18TH STREET AND THE BENJAMIN FRANKLIN
PARKWAY, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103
PARKING AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, 9:00 TO 10:30 AM
FATHER JORDAN KELLY, OP, INSTRUCTOR

January 11	Introduction to Liturgical Music
January 18	Liturgical Music and the Mystery of Christ
January 25	Liturgical Music Planning and Progressive Solemnity
February 1	Directing, Leading Song and the Role of the Cantor
February 8	Resources and Practical Matters of All Kinds
February 15	Deepening the Spirituality of the Pastoral Musician

Register by e-mail at worship@archphila.org.
Please mail a check (with the name of the participant(s)) for \$75.00 per person
to the Office for Divine Worship, 222 North 17th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
Registration deadline is Monday, January 6, 2025.

Excellent faith formation at your fingertips!

Subscribe for free to this exciting online platform,
www.FORMED.org. Parish code, 07854f.

Eileen George Prayer Group

Prayer Group in the spirit of Eileen George and her Meet the Father Ministry. We meet on a monthly basis to pray for specific intentions through Eileen's intercession, to study and reflect on her teachings, and to pray for her beatification & canonization. There will be Adoration, Confession and Benediction.

Social to follow. **ALL ARE INVITED.** For more information about Eileen, visit www.EileenGeorge.org.
Annunciation BVM Church, 401 Brookline Blvd.,
Havertown, PA

ARE YOU BEING CALLED?

"There is no salvation through anyone else." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? **It is hard to discern without the right information.**

Contact the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778 or go to
<https://heedthecall.org/>

St. Francis Xavier CYO Basketball

Boys and Girls Grades 5-8

November-March

St. Francis Xavier CYO Track and Field with St. Marys Interparochial School

Boys and Girls Grades 4-8

Contact Jennifer Timony to register jltimony@gmail.com

FORTY HOURS AT THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY DECEMBER 1, 2, AND 3, 2024

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul is privileged to have this Annual Eucharistic Devotion beginning the First Sunday of Advent, the first Forty Hours in the Archdiocese with the beginning of the new Liturgical Year. These three days of prayer encourage us to take time to reflect on the great gift of the Eucharist to the Church, to each of us.

The complete schedule of the Forty Hours can be found on the Cathedral website, <https://cathedralphila.org/annual-eucharistic-devotion-forty-hours/>

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament is around the clock during the Forty Hours.

All clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are invited to participate in this year's Forty Hours Devotion at the Cathedral Basilica, especially as we anticipate the Jubilee Year. Clergy are welcome to be in choir for Evening Prayer on both evenings.

You are invited to sign up for a period of Adoration (or more than one!) here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4BA9AE2CA4F9C52-53299425-forty>

PREPARE THE WAY
Speakers The King is Coming 2024






A voice of one calling: "In the wilderness prepare the way for the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God." Isaiah 40:3

ADVENT RETREAT

Featuring: Holy Rosary, Confession, Praise & Worship, Adoration, Holy Mass

FREE! **DEC 7TH, 2024 | 8AM - 5PM** Lunch provided!

St. Vincent de Paul Church
109 E Price St
Philadelphia, PA 19144

ONLINE REGISTRATION thekingiscomingretreat@gmail.com
www.saint-vincent-church.org

SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL 2ND ANNUAL DREXEL SHRINE MISSION AWARD

"If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest joy in the service we render to Him and them...It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing."

ESSAYS ON THE QUOTE ABOVE ARE DUE:
DECEMBER 6TH

AWARDEES ANNOUNCED:
JANUARY 3RD

INDUCTION CEREMONY:
JANUARY 25TH

ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT AN ESSAY, AND ALL ENTRANTS ARE INDUCTED INTO THE SHRINE OF SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL HONOR ROLL.

*ONLY HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE \$250 DREXEL SHRINE MISSION PRIZE

QUESTION? DREXELSHRINE@ARCHPHILA.ORG